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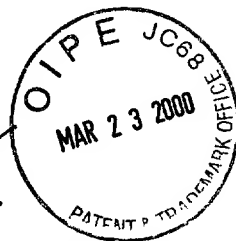
In re application of:

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Appl. No. 09/120,452

Filed: July 23, 1998

For: Audio and Video Transmission and
Receiving System



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Reply and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2000 (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper
Paper No. 14), Applicants submit the following Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required
beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper.

However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this
application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and
any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be
charged to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038.

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Amendments

Please cancel claim 39 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein. Please amend claims 33 and 40 as follows.

1 ~~33~~. (Twice Amended) A communication system comprising:

a transmission system at a first location in data communication with a reception system at a second location, wherein said transmission system comprises

a sequence encoder,

an identification encoder, and

a compressed data library in data communication with said identification encoder,

wherein said identification encoder gives items in said compressed data library a

unique identification code; and

wherein said reception system comprises

a transceiver in data communication with said transmission system,

a storage device in data communication with said transceiver,

user playback controls in data communication with said storage device,

a digital decompressor in data communication with said storage device, and

a playback device in data communication with said digital decompressor.

Claim 40, line 1, please delete "39" and substitute therefor -33--.

Remarks

Based on the following Remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all outstanding objections and rejections and they be withdrawn.

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 33-38 and 40-75 are currently pending in the application, with claims 33, 50 and 60 being the independent claims. The Examiner has indicated that claims 50-75 are allowed. The Examiner has also indicated that claims 38-40 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form or to otherwise include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Without conceding the propriety of the rejection, independent claim 33 has been amended herein to include the limitation of canceled claim 39, thereby placing independent claim 33 in allowable form. Claim 40 has been amended herein to depend from claim 33. All of rejected claims 34-37 and 41-49 depend directly or indirectly from allowable claim 33, rendering them allowable as well. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that all of pending claims 33-38 and 40-75 are either allowed or in allowable form.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 102

The Examiner has rejected claims 33-37 and 41-49 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 4,506,387 to Walter ("the Walter patent"). Independent claim 33 has been amended herein, thereby rendering this rejection moot. The amendment herein places independent claim 33, and claims 34-37 and 41-49 depending directly or indirectly therefrom, in allowable form.

Conclusion

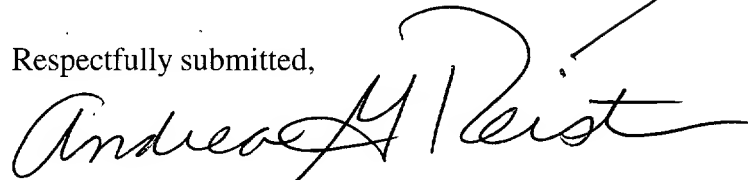
All of the stated grounds of objection and rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding objections and rejections and that they be withdrawn. Applicants believe that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner

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believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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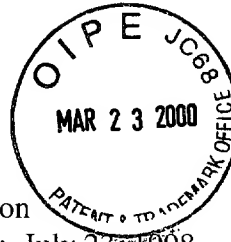
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) are the following documents:

1. PTO-1083 (in duplicate);
2. Reply and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
3. Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS);
4. Form PTO-1449 and one cited document;
5. Check No. 325541 for payment of the IDS filing fee; and
6. Return post card receipt.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 03047.0006.US04. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures